

Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 4411, to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 93 noes, Roll No. 363.

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Pursuant to the rule, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Financial Services and the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute depicted in the Rules Committee Print dated July 5, 2006, shall be considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 362, after ordering the previous question.

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Rejected:

Berkley amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 109–551) which sought to eliminate the exceptions to the bill's general prohibition against online gambling, thereby establishing a complete ban on all Internet gambling-related activities, by a yea-and-nay vote of 114 yeas to 297 nays, Roll No. 361.

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H. Res. 907, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 360.

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Further Consideration of Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006: Earlier, the House agreed by unanimous consent that during consideration of H.R. 4411, to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, pursuant to H. Res. 907, notwithstanding the ordering of the previous question, it may be in order at any time for the Chair to postpone further consideration of the bill until a later time to be designated by the Speaker.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: S. 655, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

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Celebrating Advancement Via Individual Determination's 25 years of success: H. Res. 576, amended, to celebrate Advancement Via Individual Determination's 25 years of success; and

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Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003: H.J. Res. 86, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow, July 12th:

To study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States: H.R. 5646, amended, to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States.

Pages H5001–03

Authorizing the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S.J. Res. 40, to authorize the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure—clearing the measure for the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4977, H5005–06, H5007–08, and H5008. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CFIUS REFORM—REFORM OF NATIONAL SECURITY REVIEWS OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on CFIUS Reform: H.R. 5337, Reform of National Security Reviews of Foreign Direct Investments Act. Testimony was heard from Patrick A. Mulloy, Commissioner, United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and public witnesses.

DELETING ONLINE PREDATORS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 5319, Deleting Online Predators Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Greg Abbot, Attorney General, State of Texas; David W. Zellis, First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Bucks County District Attorney, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

TERROR FINANCE TRACKING PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

"The Terror Finance Tracking Program." Testimony was heard from Stuart Levey, Under Secretary, Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury.

PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing entitled "Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Security." Testimony was heard from Randall W. Lutter, Acting Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Kevin Delli-Colli, Deputy Assistant Director, Financial and Trade Investigations Division, Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE APPEALS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled "Establishing a Task Force to Improve Federal Employee Appeals." Testimony was heard from Neil A.G. McPhie, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; William Tobey, Deputy Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Cari M. Dominguez, Chair, EEOC; Scott Bloch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director, Strategic Human Resource Policy Division, OPM; Scot Beckenbaugh, Acting Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and public witnesses.

IRAQ NATIONAL VICTORY STRATEGY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "The Evolving National Strategy for Victory in Iraq." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Ambassador James Jeffrey, Senior Advisor on Iraq to the Secretary, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Middle East, Department of State; BG Michael Jones, USA, Deputy Director, Political Military Affairs, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle East Affairs, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5695, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006.

BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT/REDUCTION SHIP AIR POLLUTION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on a proposal regarding Ballast Water Management and Reduction of Air Pollution from Ships. Testimony was heard from RADM Brian M. Salerno, USCG, Director, Inspection and Compliance, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Timothy R.E. Kenney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D742)

H.R. 4912, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act to extend the exemption for critical access hospitals under the FHA program for mortgage insurance for hospitals. Signed on July 10, 2006. (Public Law 109-240)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frederic S. Mishkin, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be First Vice President, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Geoffrey S. Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Edmund C. Moy, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Marc Spitzer, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine S. 3495, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine development effectiveness of infrastructure projects relating to multilateral development banks, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 660, to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine immigration issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine strengthening participation of small